



New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Vehicle 237 (Intermediate)

SCENARIO TITLE: Unknown Risk
Traffic Stop,
DWI arrest

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Student will conduct a traffic stop for failure to maintain lane. The driver is intoxicated and mildly uncooperative.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate radio and/or verbal **communication with officers**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate **communication with radio**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.
Student will demonstrate proper **danger area awareness**.
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of vehicles**.
Student will demonstrate appropriate, efficient **use of equipment**.
Student will demonstrate a proper and legally defensible **vehicle search**.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:	SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:	ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:
02	01	01 Student, 01 subject
QUANTITY:	ITEM(S):	
01	Simulated current driver's license	
01	Simulated current vehicle registration	
01	Simulated current insurance card	
01	Simulated container of alcohol	

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subject 1: You were drinking at a local bar. You are very intoxicated. You are on your way home and are very close to your residence when you are stopped. You are *mildly* uncooperative. When asked how much you have had to drink, you state that you have not been drinking.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

You observe a vehicle driving erratically. You conduct a traffic stop.



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